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LOGNOTE -- A/Chief, Operations Group, 27 June 1985

1. [] called this morning to explain some concerns raised in his 27 June cable (FBIS/Nicosia 52091). He said a number of questions on security issues are arising out of his discussions with the local architects. These questions encompass the validities and theories of concrete strength and structural reliability of the proposed perimeter walls, the placement of these walls, entry ways, etc. Based on a phone call earlier today with [] Chuck is almost certain that he will have to fly this weekend (direct flight) [] and go over these issues. He is meeting with the architects again tomorrow morning and, depending on answers he gets on some basic questions he has formulated (and discussed with [] will let us know if the trip is required. I told him that I thought the trip made good sense, particularly since no one [] can visit Nicosia now. Following tomorrow's meeting (and the trip), Chuck will be forwarding the final draft plans. Chuck also feels strongly that we should have a structural or project engineer on site during some of the critical phases of construction. After we receive his status report on his upcoming meetings, I'll tell him that arrangements have been made with RE&CD to have such an engineer oversee certain construction phases.
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